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JOHN J. BRADY, JR.  
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March 11, 1982

His Excellency  
General Leopoldo Galtieri  
President  
Republic of Argentina  
Buenos Aires, Argentina

Dear Mr. President:

I would like to bring to your attention the case of three PEN prisoners who are of special concern to me.

It is my understanding that Noemi Digianni (who has been detained since March 28, 1976), Beatriz Oren, and Perla Diez (who has been detained since November, 1975) are currently in detention under the PEN authority. In the spirit of reconciliation and humanity, I would respectfully urge you to release these women at the earliest possible date.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Respectfully,

*Don Bonker*

Don Bonker, Chairman  
Subcommittee on Human Rights  
and International Organizations

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cc: ✓ Honorable Alexander Haig  
His Excellency Esteban Takacs  
Honorable Harry Shlaudeman

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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